[Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri]

സ്ഥലത്തുകാരുടെ പൊതു അഭ്യർത്ഥനകൾ എന്തെങ്കിലും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്മേൽ എന്തു നടപടികൾ നടത്തിയെന്ന് പറയാൻ മന്ത്രിക്കു കഴിയുമോ?

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN: Yes. A petition was received on 15-10-1123. It will be considered when new centres are opened in 1124.

Public Health.

10 MR. K. RAMACHANDRAN (*Pathanamthitta I—Kammala*): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new medical units, dispensaries etc., created in the State during 1122 and the first half of 1123;

(*b*) whether the Government, considering the rapid increase of population in the State are aiming at having more dispensaries and hospitals to maintain normal standard of health among the masses;

(*c*) how many child welfare and maternity centres are there in the State;

(*d*) when the present shortage of medicines and equipment would be eased; and

(*e*) whether the Government would ensure that misappropriation, private and illegal use of medicines etc., by staff is checked in hospitals and dispensaries?

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 9 in 1122 and 7 in 1123.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*)

Maternity Centres	10
Rural Maternity Centres	35
Post-War Rural Reconstruction Maternity Centres	20
Total	65

(*d*) When conditions become normal.

(*e*) There is no misappropriation and illegal use of medicines etc., by the staff in Hospitals and dispensaries.

Thiruvattar Village Union.

11. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI (*Kalkulam II—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the election of members to the Thiruvattar Village Union was held;

(*b*) whether the result of that election was duly notified in the Gazette in accordance with the procedure therefor; and

(*c*) if not why not?

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 12-6-1123.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The results have not been notified in the Gazette, as several objection petitions impeaching the election were received in the meanwhile. They are being enquired into.

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